

MINUTES
of the
72nd Annual Session
of the
Dibble Association
Church of God
Denominated
FREE WILL BAPTIST

Convened at the Dibble Association Campground
September 12-13, 1980



1980-81 OFFICERS

Moderator	Jack Richey
Ass't Moderator	O. T. Dixon
Clerk	Connal Howeth
Ass't Clerk	Mary Ann Evans
Treasurer	James Sparks
Ass't Treasurer	Harold Whitaker

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Dates of Meetings 1980-1981

9:00 A.M.	December 13, 1980	Purcell
9:00 A.M.	March 7, 1981	Brockland, Lawton
9:00 A.M.	June 13, 1981	Crystal Hill, Lawton
7:30 P.M.	September 11, 1981	Dibble Campground
9:00 A.M.	September 12, 1981	Dibble Campground

Board and Women's Auxiliary Meetings

7:30 P.M.	December 9, 1980	Brockland, Lawton
7:30 P.M.	March 3, 1981	Crystal Hill, Lawton
7:30 P.M.	June 9, 1981	Dibble
7:30 P.M.	September 8, 1981	Duncan

Boards 1980-1981

Executive

5 yr.	Jack Richey	1125 N. 9th, Purcell 73080	527-2231
4 yr.	O. T. Dixon	915 N. 8th, Purcell 73080	527-9754
3 yr.	Dale Vanderburg	Box 385, Blanchard 73010	485-2089
2 yr.	Joe Conn	1204 N.W. 7th, Lindsay 73052	756-4843
1 yr.	Dewayne Durham	Rt. 3, Blanchard 73010	222-0866

Credential

5 yr.	Joey Howeth	Rt. 2, Box 271, Purcell 73080	527-5133
4 yr.	Ronnie Morton	P.O. Box 340, Blanchard 73010	485-2174
3 yr.	E. J. Reid	Marlow	
2 yr.	Joel Kircher	2609 W. Beech, Duncan 73533	255-1789
1 yr.	Elmer Steelman	311 Chickasha Ave., Chickasha 73018	224-3377

Mission

3 yr.	Curtis Linton	6129 S.W. Park Place, Lawton 73505	536-9720
2 yr.	Carol Kircher	2609 W. Beech, Duncan 73533	255-1789
1 yr.	Ted Davis	1405 S. 8th, Chickasha 73018	224-6995

CTS—Campground

5 yr.	Dormie Mills	Rt. 2, Blanchard 73010	344-6379
4 yr.	James Sparks	Rt. 3, Box 142A1, Blanchard 73010	344-6354
3 yr.	Harold Whitaker	Rt. 2, Lexington 73051	527-2484
2 yr.	James Alsup	Rt. 1, Box 242, Purcell 73080	288-2371
1 yr.	Dan Davis	1315 B Hickory, Duncan 73533	

General Board Member

Dale Vanderburg	Box 358, Blanchard 73010	485-2089
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DISTRICT OFFICERS

<i>Moderator</i>			
Jack Richey	1125 N. 9th, Purcell 73080	Purcell	527-2231
<i>Assistant Moderator</i>			
O. T. Dixon	915 N. 8th, Purcell 73080	Lexington	527-9754
<i>Clerk</i>			
Connal Howeth	Box 385, Wayne 73095	Purcell	449-3666
<i>Assistant Clerk</i>			
Mary Ann Evans	Box 179, Lexington 73051	Lexington	527-2270
<i>Treasurer</i>			
James Sparks	Rt. 3, Box 142A1, Blanchard 73010	Dibble	344-6354
<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>			
Harold Whitaker	Rt. 2, Lexington 73051	Purcell	527-2484
<i>General Board Member</i>			
Dale Vanderburg	Box 358, Blanchard 73010	Blanchard	485-2089

WNAC Officers

President	Shirley Vanderburg	Field Worker	Donna Selsor
Vice-President	Carol Kircher	Mission Action	Janet Sparks
Secretary	Janice Houseman	Mission Prayer	Sandra Conn
Treasurer	Fredda Davis	Mission Study	Kathy Reid

Other Ordained Ministers

Brockland	David Williamson	311 Chickasha Ave., Chickasha 73018
Chickasha	Elmer Steelman	136 Powell Dr., Leesville, Va. 71446
Duncan	Dean Thompson	1920 Chisholm Dr., Duncan 73533
	Tom Stanley	211 S.A., Duncan 73533
Purcell	Lonnie McAlister	116 N.W. 5th, Lexington 73051
Lexington	Robery Sharry	Lexington 73051

STANDING MOTIONS

All ordained ministers coming into the association be examined and ratification of credentials depending on a letter in good standing from the association from which they came.

Credential report adopted item by item: (1) Accept questionnaire. (2) Use said questionnaire. (3) That all candidates be on trial for one year. (4) All ministers coming into association be examined by said questionnaire. (5) To put questionnaire into minutes with amendment that they be printed each year.

Each board present a report to each quarterly and annual meeting.

Five year man be temporary chairman for the first meeting of the board he is on and before 90 days are up, at this meeting elect a permanent chairman and clerk.

We resolve to give each quarterly meeting equal power and authority to make rules and laws.

The Dibble Association have an annual Missionary Conference and the planning of this conference be in the hands of the Mission Board.

Adopted the Cooperative plan of support.

Read only the names of the delegates from the quarterly meetings.

Executive Board serve as program committee for quarterly and annual meetings including selecting of the speakers.

At each quarterly meeting when Treasurer presents report that a special offering for the Association be taken at this time.

A charge of \$75.00 a day for other groups to use the Youth Camp.

Board members are to receive 10 cents per mile for attending Associational Board meetings if using their car.

Permanent date for Youth Camp to be beginning first Sunday in June each year.

All standing Boards be allowed to vote.

Pay General Board member \$50.00 for extra expenses each year.

Pay Dormie Mills \$250.00 a year for campground upkeep and \$50.00 the week of church camp. When others use campgrounds \$10.00 a day.

Pay Associational Treasurer \$50.00 per quarter to be paid each quarter.

Pay Associational Clerk \$50.00 per quarter to be paid each quarter.

Have a \$500.00 gift to Hillsdale College per semester. Students being recommended are to meet with the boards on the Tuesday night before the quarterly meeting.

Treasurer be bonded \$10,000.

Ladies Auxiliary give a progress report to each association meeting.

RULES OF ORDER

1. At every sitting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded by prayer by the Moderator or whomsoever he may request.

2. Ministers, active or retired, deacons, church clerks, Associational clerks, officers, standing board members of the district, and elected delegates, present are invited to seats, allowed to take part in debates on all subjects and vote.

3. Those who speak shall arise and address the Moderator. Personal reflection shall be avoided in all debates.

4. No motion shall be discussed without a second.

5. When a motion has been made and seconded, and a member opposes its discussion, the Moderator shall put the question, "Shall it be discussed?" If negative, the question shall be dismissed.

6. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.

7. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.

8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave of the Moderator.

9. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of all members present.

10. No member shall absent himself without special leave of the Moderator.

11. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected before the close of the Association if necessary.

12. At all future sessions of the Association arrangements shall be made to insure two sermons or other devotional exercises equivalent thereto, during each day of the session and the chair shall announce just before adjournment, who shall fill the stand at the next meeting.

13. Rules of order shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after organization of the association.

14. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular session of the Association.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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| 1. Introductory sermon. | 7. Invite visiting brethren to seats in council. |
| 2. House called to order by the Moderator. | 8. Appointment of committees. |
| 3. Letters called for, read and received. | 9. Unfinished business. |
| 4. Right hand of fellowship and seating of delegates. | 10. New business. |
| 5. Petitionary letters called for. | 11. Reports of committees. |
| 6. Reading Rules of Order. | 12. Miscellaneous business. |
| | 13. Election of officers. |

CONSTITUTION

From long experience, we the members of the Church of God (denominated Free Will Baptist) being regularly baptized upon a profession of our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and being convinced of the necessity of a combination of churches to perpetuate a union among us, and to preserve and maintain correspondence with each other, do therefore ordain this constitution for our better church government.

ARTICLE 1. Membership. This Association shall be composed of members chosen by the churches or Quarterly Meetings of our union, not exceeding three messengers from each church and upon producing letters they shall be entitled to seats. All ordained ministers, active or retired, and deacons of said union shall be regular members when presented by virtue of their office.

ARTICLE 2. Name. The members thus chosen and convened in the yearly meeting or Association of the Church of God, denominated Free Will Baptist, being composed of sundry churches in Dibble Association, the Association having no power to Lord it over God's heritage, nor have any ecclesiastical power over the churches, reserving the right of withdrawing from any church becoming disorderly.

ARTICLE 3. Letters. Letters from the different churches representing are to express their number in fellowship including the names and addresses of ordained and licensed ministers, the number of members received upon profession of faith, by letter or recommendation, by restoration or denomination choice; the number dismissed by letter, excluded and those having died since last Association. Churches sending their letters may send obituaries of any who died during the year that we may keep up the memorial of our dead.

ARTICLE 4. *Officers.* The Association shall have a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk, a treasurer, and an Executive Board which shall be composed of 5 members serving terms of 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 years.

ARTICLE 5. *New Churches.* Newly constituted churches may be admitted to the Association which are to petition by letter and delegates and, if upon examination, they are found to be orthodox and orderly, that they may be received into the Association, the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE 6. *Questions.* No questions from any church shall come under the consideration unless it has been first considered in its own church.

ARTICLE 7. *Motions.* Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association, except it be withdrawn by the members who made it.

ARTICLE 8. *Minutes.* The Association is to endeavor to furnish the churches with minutes of the Association.

ARTICLE 9. *Clerk.* It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a regular file of the minutes of the Association in a book to be kept by the Association for that purpose.

ARTICLE 10. *Signatures.* The minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected if needed, signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the end of the Association.

ARTICLE 11. *Amendments.* Amendments to this Constitution may be made when necessary by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session.

ARTICLE 12. Be it resolved that this association hereafter convene, for the purpose of conducting its business, at 9 o'clock on the Saturday morning preceding the second Sunday of the months of September, December, March and June.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **THE BIBLE.** The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by the inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

2. **GOD.** There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son and Holy Ghost: yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.

3. **CHRIST.** Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, one crucified, He is now risen and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.

4. **THE HOLY SPIRIT.** The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

5. **THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD.** God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

6. **SINFULNESS OF MAN.** Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

7. **THE WORK OF CHRIST.** The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.

8. **THE TERMS OF SALVATION.** The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul comes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

9. **ELECTION.** God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

10. **FREEDOM OF THE WILL.** The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

11. **SALVATION FREE.** God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all. The Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

12. **PERSEVERANCE.** All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

13. **GOSPEL ORDINANCES.** **BAPTISM**, or the immersion of believers in water, and the **LORD'S SUPPER**, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. **FEET WASHING**, an ordinance teaching humility of universal obligation, and to be ministered to all true believers.

14. **TITHING.** God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23), and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" (1 Cor. 16:2a.).

15. **THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH.** The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.

16. **RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT, AND FINAL RETRIBUTION.** The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto resurrection of damnation, then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observances of the ordinances of the Gospel or fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

FORM OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

1. Call Church in Conference.
2. Call for peace of the church.
3. Call visiting brethren to seats in council.
4. Reading minutes of previous session.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Are any sick or in distress?
8. What has been done for the support of the Ministry and other incidental expense?
9. A Call for confession.
10. Invitation for members.
11. Adjournment.

YOUTH CAMP RULES

All campers will register when entering camp with \$7.50 registration fee supplied by camper or sponsored by church.

Each camper to bring cots, bedding and toilet articles.

Children under nine need a parent to register for stay in camp.

No registered camper can leave the camp without permission of the Director. This includes the campers desiring to spend the nights at home, they must report in and out each time to Director.

All campers will conduct themselves in a Christian manner at all times.

Campers will dress in a Christian manner. Girls are to wear dresses no more than two inches above the knees. Girls will not be allowed to wear tank tops, hip huggers, and are to wear only acceptable slacks, and jeans. Boys will not be allowed to wear muscle shirts or cut off pants. T-shirts may be worn for recreation only.

Boys will not enter girls camping area, girls will not enter boys camping area.

All problems will be taken up with Group Sponsors before going to Director.

Definitely and absolutely no form of tobacco used on the Camp Ground while encampment is in session. (This includes worshippers at the 11:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. services).

Campers will be present in all classes, and services unless dismissed by Director.

The Association will acquire insurance on all children. The \$7.50 registration fee will cover this item.

Meals served to anyone not registered at the camp will be charged 75¢.

Campers will carry out work orders as given by Sponsors and Director.

Campers: BE SURE TO BRING BIBLE, Pencil, and Paper.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE ORDAINED

Date _____

Name _____ Age _____

Member of _____ Church

1. Do you have License? _____
2. If you have license, how long have you carried them? _____
3. By what Association were they issued? _____
4. How many sermons have you preached? _____
5. Where are you preaching now? _____
6. Why do you want to be ordained? _____
7. Are you married? _____ How many times? _____
8. If you have been married more than once, is a former companion living? _____
9. How many children do you have? _____
10. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church? _____
11. How long have you been a Christian? _____
12. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist? _____
13. Is your wife willing that you be ordained? _____
14. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your Ministry? _____
15. If you have belonged to other denominations, give name of each and length of time with each. _____

16. In your opinion, what is God's plan for financing his work? _____
17. Do you tithe to the Church you are a member of? _____
18. Are you willing to make any sacrifice that may be involved in this ministry? _____
19. Are you willing to abstain from any indulgences that might hinder your effective influence in the ministry? _____
20. Will your financial circumstances hinder you in taking the pastoral care of a church? _____
21. How much education do you have? _____
22. Have you had any special training in doctrinal and pastoral Theology? _____

23. Have you had any courses of study in Homiletics? _____
24. Do you have plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry? _____
25. If so, what are your plans? _____
26. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to the ministry? _____
27. Would you be willing to continue preaching under license if this committee felt that it was best? _____
28. Have you completed the Minister's preparation course? _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR DEACONS TO BE ORDAINED

Date _____
Name _____ Age _____
Member of _____ Church _____

1. Why do you want to be ordained as a deacon? _____
2. How long have you been a Christian and a member of a Free Will Baptist church? _____
3. Have you been a member of another denomination other than Free Will Baptist? _____
4. Are you married? _____ How many times have you been married? _____
5. If you have been married more than once? _____
If so, is former companion living? _____
6. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist church you are presenting attending? _____
7. Is your wife willing that you be ordained to this office and does she understand the demands of the office on her as well? _____
8. Does your family share your choice to be a deacon? _____
9. Have you already completed the Dibble Associational questionnaire for doctrine and turned it in to this board? _____
10. What has your local church done to prepare you for this office? _____
11. What is the scriptural definition of a "Deacon"? _____
12. What are the scriptural qualifications of a deacon? _____
13. Why should a candidate for deaconship first be "proved"? _____
14. What do you think is the role of a deacon should fill in relation to the pastor of the church? _____
15. How do you plan to help the pastor and his ministry? _____
16. How are you planning to assist the congregation of the church you are a member? _____
17. What do you consider the most important responsibility of the deacon's office? _____
18. What are some of the scriptural pastoral ministries to be performed by a deacon of the church? _____
19. Do you think the deacons should control the finances of the local church? _____
20. What is the adopted form of church government for all Free Will Baptist churches? _____
21. Do you know how to use and apply the procedured outlined and presented in Robert's Rules of Order"? _____
22. Do you agree to support the Free Will Baptists "Covenant"? _____
23. Are you willing to attend all the scheduled services of your church and be faithful to each one? _____
24. Do you support, financially and spiritually, the outreach programs of the church and are you an active participant in personal soul-winning? _____
25. What are the scriptural guidelines for settling matters of personal and public discipline? _____

26. When a final decision is made by fellow deacons or the congregation, will you give full support even though you may have voted against the recommendation? _____
27. If at any time you cannot fully support the truths stated above or if you are asked by the local church to do, will you surrender the office of a deacon back to the church and ask to be relieved of all duties and responsibilities? _____
28. Do you tithe to the Church you are a member? _____

Signed _____

QUESTIONS ON DOCTRINE

1. Do you believe that the scripture, the Old and New Testament, are the infallible word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice? _____
2. Do you believe in the Trinity? _____
3. Name the God-Head. _____
4. Is salvation obtained through the Blood of Christ? _____
5. Name the condition of Salvation. _____
6. Do you believe that speaking in an unknown tongue is evidence of having received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost? _____
7. Do you believe in a second definite work of Grace or Baptism of the Holy Ghost, separate and apart from regeneration? _____
8. What composes the body of Christ? _____
9. Does the Bible teach that God has an organized visible Church on this earth? _____
10. Do you believe that Baptism is a Gospel ordinance? _____
11. Who are the proper subjects for Baptism? _____
12. Do you believe that immersion is the proper method of water baptism? _____
13. Do you believe that the Lord's Supper and Feet Washing are divine ordinances and should be observed repeatedly? _____
14. Do you teach and practice these ordinances? _____
Do you practice the ordinances at night? _____
15. Do you believe in the possibility of apostasy? _____
16. Do you believe that there will be a judgment when time and man's probation will close forever and then all will be judged according to their works? _____
17. Do you believe in the resurrection of the bodies of all men? _____
18. Do you believe that immediately after the judgment the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked into a state of endless punishment? _____
19. Do you believe that Christ at His second coming will close the Gospel dispensation, glorify his saints, and judge the world? _____
20. I pledge myself to teach and defend the Free Will Baptist Doctrine to the best of my ability. If at any future time I preach or teach any doctrine contrary to the Free Will Baptist articles of faith, I will surrender my credentials to the Quarterly Conference of which I am a member.

Signed _____

DUTIES OF STANDING BOARDS

EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall act in behalf of the association when not in session, and shall present a report to each quarterly and annual meeting of the Association.

- (1) Promote welfare and good being of the association.
- (2) The Executive Board shall serve as the advisory or coordinating agency of this association to act in conjunction with; or coorelate the work of all standing boards and agencies, when requested by the board or boards.
- (3) This board shall organize itself and elect such officers as necessary to the orderly conduct of its affairs and labors. This board shall keep an accurate record of all meetings, decisions, and work done and shall make a report in writing at each annual session of this association. All records shall be available to this association at its request.
- (4) Where this board represents the association when not in session, it and it alone shall have the power to call the association into special conference provided each church shall be given notice at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting of such special conference.

Note: Under item 2, each board or boards shall have voted and approved for assistance or advice from the Executive Board, before this request is presented to the Executive Board.

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD: It shall be the duty of this board to plan and assist in every way possible the CTS work throughout the Association. It will also be their responsibility to promote an active CTS work in each church of the association. This board shall present a report to each quarterly and annual meeting of the association.

MISSION BOARD: It shall be the duty of this board to work to promote an active missionary program in and for the Dibble Association. They shall plan the annual Missionary Conference and shall present a report to each quarterly and annual meeting of the Association.

CAMP GROUND MAINTENANCE BOARD: It shall be the duty of this board to see that the upkeep of the camp ground, and its property is maintained.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

Section I. Description

A. Organization

1. Those having membership shall be ordained ministers or deacons in good standing with the association.
2. The members are five in number and the chairman shall be elected by vote of the board.

B. Election of members

1. Members are elected at the Annual Association.
2. The board shall be composed of five members elected by the Association at the annual meeting, according to an arrangement hereby each member has a term of office for five years, and their terms are arranged so that they expire in descending order of one year at a time.
3. Vacated positions on the board may be filled at any quarterly or annual meeting.

Section II. Duties

A. New pastors in the association

1. The board is responsible for examining the doctrinal stand of all new ministers coming into the association and presenting themselves for membership.

2. A recommendation shall be given to the body concerning each new minister asking to be received into the association.
- B. Ordination of Ministers and Deacons
 1. The board has a duty of examining the candidates for ordination and reporting to the associational body its findings and recommendations concerning each candidate.
- C. Liscensing of men to preach the gospel
 1. When the association receives a request from the local church for a candidate to be examined for liscensing, it is the duty of the board to follow the request and question the intentions and plans of preparation of the person under consideration.
 2. The board then brings a recommendation to the body concerning the candidate for liscensing.
- D. Requests of the associational body
 1. The board shall seek to fill all auxiliary requests of the associational body.

DIBBLE ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY MEETING

BLANCHARD

December 8, 1979

The first quarterly meeting of the Dibble Association for 1979-80 began with a song led by Bro. Jim Watson of the Duncan church.

Meeting was called to order by Asst. Moderator, Bro. Joe Conn. Church letters were read by acting Asst. Clerk, Sis. Sandra Conn. Motion made and second to accept letters as read. Petitionary letters were presented by Lindsay and Purcell. Lindsay church asked that Bro. Danny Conn be presented to the Association for license to preach the gospel. Purcell church asked that Bro. Connal Howeth be presented to the Association for license to preach the gospel.

Right hand of fellowship was extended all delegates by Bro. Joe Conn and Bro. Troy Selsor. Eighteen voting members present.

Resolution Committee appointed: Dewayne Durham, Chairman, Fred Mills, Mike Ivy, Dale Vanderburg and Joey Howeth. Credential Board Report—by Bro. Joey Howeth.

Board met on Dec. 4, 1979 with Connal Howeth and Danny Conn to examine them for license to preach the gospel. The Board found them sound in the Free Will Baptist Doctrine and recommend they be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.

Motion was made and second to approve recommendation. Treasurer's Report—by Bro. C. E. Campbell.

General Fund Balance \$1,897.39

Youth Camp Fund 1,640.39

Motion made and second to accept report as read.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting were read. Motion made to accept as read with the exception that a listing of all Board members be added.

Resignations from Bro. C. E. Campbell and Bro. Dale Smith from all positions held were presented to the Association. Motion made and second to accept their resignations.

Executive Board—by Bro. Dewayne Durham.

Two applications were made for the Hillsdale scholarship. Danny Conn, Lindsay and Mike Ivy, Duncan. The Board recommends that \$250.00 be given to each. Motion made and second to accept recommendation.

Christian Education Report—by Bro. Harold Whittaker

Board met Dec. 4, 1979 with three members present. Discussion on improvements needed on Campground before the 1980 Camp. Sis. Virginia Morton sent a letter to the Board with suggestions for needed improvements. Motion made and second to accept report.

Resolution Committee Report—by Bro. Dewayne Durham

Committee recommends that pastors encourage their congregations to attend the Quarterly meetings. Report was approved as read.

Ladies Auxiliary Report—

Meeting at the Chickasha church Dec. 4, 1979. Sis. Judy Bryant, Missionary to Ivory Coast, was guest speaker. The Auxiliary gave her a personal shower.

Positions left vacant from resignations were elected as follows:

Moderator—Joe Conn, Lindsay.

Asst. Moderator—O. T. Dixon, Purcell.

Treasurer—James Sparks, Dibble.

Camp Director—Dewayne Durham, Dibble.

Credential Board:

4 yr.—E. J. Reid

3 yr.—Joel Kircher

Christian Education Board:

2 yr.—Danny Conn

Motion made and second to have treasurer and asst. treasurer qualified at the bank to sign checks.

Motion made to recommend to the Ladies Auxiliary and Boards to consider meeting at the place where the Quarterly Meetings will be held each time. Decision to be made in March meeting.

Motion made and second to send \$500.00 to the Crystal Hills Free Will Baptist Church in Lawton, Bro. Curtis Linton, pastor.

Motion by Bro. Dale Vanderburg to adjourn business session. Entered into morning worship with song led by Bro. Danny Conn. Bro. O. T. Dixon brought the morning message from Matthew 28:11.

Church Delegates:

Blanchard—Austin Casey, Rose Casey, and Fern Sharp.
Brockland—Rodger Arter, Joyce Arter and Gloria Shelton.
Dibble—Janette Sparks.
Duncan—Mike Ivy.
Lindsay—Vida Turman, Fred Mills and Lillie Mae Rogers.
Purcell—Connal Howeth, Grace Smith and Margaret Dixon.

DIBBLE ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY MEETING

LINDSAY

March 8, 1980

The second quarterly meeting of the Dibble Association for 1979-'80 met at the Lindsay Free Will Baptist church on March 8, 1980.

Meeting opened with song led by Bro. Jim Watson. Devotion was given by Bro. Joe Conn. Church letters were read by clerk. Motion made and second to accept letters as read.

Right hand of fellowship extended to all delegates by Bro. Joe Conn and Bro. O. T. Dixon.

Petitionary letter was submitted by the Purcell Church asking that Bro. Jack Richey be examined and accepted into full fellowship.

Rules of order read by Bro. O. T. Dixon.

Resolution Committee appointed: Troy Selsor, Chairman, Joey Howeth, Grace Smith, Jim Watson and Wilfred Sharp.

Minutes of the December meeting were read. Motion made and second to accept as read.

Credential Board Report—Joel Kircher.

Board met March 4, 1980 at the Chickasha church. The following recommendations were submitted to the Association:

Bro. Jack Richey be accepted into the Association with a recommendation from First Oklahoma Association as an ordained minister.

Bro. Curtis Linton be accepted as an ordained minister in Mission work at Lawton.

Bro. Alan Lyles, Crystal Hills Church, Lawton, be granted a license to preach the gospel for one year.

Motion made and second to accept all recommendations.

Executive Board Report—Dale Vanderburg.

Board met March 4, 1980 with three members present. Discussion with Bro. Curtis Linton concerning the acceptance of the Crystal Hills Church, Lawton, Oklahoma into the Association.

Five tables and 52 chairs were purchased for the Campground.

Motion made and second to accept the Crystal Hills Church into the Association.

Christian Education Report—Harold Whitaker.

Board met March 4, 1980. Plans were made to have District CTS Competition at Duncan, May 10, 1980 at 9:00 a.m. State Competition will be May 31, 1980, 9:00 a.m. at West Tulsa Church. Pre-registration deadline, May 17, 1980.

Ladies Auxiliary Report—Donna Selsor.

Auxiliary met March 4, 1980 at the Lindsay Church. Program was "Voice of God."

Treasurer Report—Harold Whitaker.

General Fund Balance \$1,294.04

Campground Fund Balance 1,612.69

Motion made and second to accept report as read.

Motion made and second that all Boards will meet each quarter with the Ladies Auxiliary at the different churches in alphabetical order.

Bro. Don Elkins, President of Hillsdale College was guest speaker. Bro. Elkins listed the basic needs of the college as: (1) Prayer (2) Support (3) Students. A calendar of events was given for the remaining 1979-'80 school year.

Motion made and second to adjourn business session. Prayer by Bro. Jack Richey.

Morning message brought by Bro. Joel Kircher from Lev. 23.

Church delegates:

Blanchard—Austin Casey, Shirley Garret, Wilfred Sharp.

Brockland—Joe Korn, Diane Korn, Donna Selsor.

Dibble—Ray Riggs.

Duncan—Phil Akin, Perry Brake, Ronnie Davis.

Iron Chapel—Peggy Howeth.

Lindsay—Fred Mills, George Turman.

Purcell—Lana Clagg, Grace Smith.

DIBBLE ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY MEETING DUNCAN

June 7, 1980

The third quarterly meeting of the Dibble Association for 1979-'80 met at the Duncan Free Will Baptist Church June 7, 1980.

Meeting opened with songs led by Bro. Jim Watson. Devotion given by Bro. Jack Richey. Church letters read by Asst. Clerk. Motion made and second to accept letters as read.

Right hand of fellowship extended to all delegates by Bro. Joe Conn and Bro. O. T. Dixon.

Minutes read by Asst. Clerk. Motion made and second to accept as read.

Rules of order read by Bro. Joe Conn.

Resolution Committee appointed: Lawrence Branch, Chairman, Jerry Hickman, Harold Whitaker, Alta Gibson, Marjorie Carroll.

Petitionary letter submitted by the Chickasha Church requesting Bro. Ted Davis be examined and seated in full fellowship with this Association.

Youth Camp Report—Dewayne Durham, Director.

1980 Youth Camp was a very good camp with 123 registered. Ninety attended class each day. Had 16 saved and 14 rededications. Bro. Kent Hubbard was camp evangelist.

Treasurer Report—Jamie Sparks.

General Fund Balance \$1,758.20

Campground Fund Balance 576.84

Motion made and second to accept report as read.

CTS Report—Phil Akin.

Dibble Association had several of its young people taking top honors in the State CTS Competition. They were: Sonya Brake, Perry Brake, Keith Killian, Kris Watson and Danny Conn.

Executive Board Report—O. T. Dixon.

Recommend guest speaker for the Annual Meeting in September to be Bro. Connie Cariker.

Motion made and second to accept recommendation.

Credential Board Report—Joel Kircher.

E. J. Reid and Joel Kircher met with Bro. Ted Davis, Chickasha Church and recommend he be accepted in fellowship of the Dibble Association of Free Will Baptists. A letter will be received from the Greater Tulsa Association.

Motion made and second to accept recommendation.

Hillsdale Report given by Bro. Orville Hood.

Resolution Committee Report—Harold Whitaker.

A standing vote of appreciation be given to Bro. Dewayne Durham for the great job done at our Youth Camp this year.

Be it resolved that we contribute toward the expense of the contestants that go to the National CTS Competition. \$1,000.00 to be divided between those attending National this year. Resolution approved.

Be it resolved that we continue to update and improve our Campground.

Motion made for Executive Board to look into appropriate needs and amount for renting out our Campground.

Motion made that Youth Camp workers and sponsors no longer pay to eat at camp.

Motion made and second to adjourn for worship service. Special singing by Duncan Choir.

Morning message by Bro. Joe Conn from Acts 3:1-8.
Church Delegates:

Blanchard—Jerry Hickman, Mary Stubblefield.

Brockland—Joe Korn, Diane Korn, Billy Bailey.

Chickasha—Doretha Lang, Peggy Davis, Alta Gibson.

Dibble—Janet Sparks.

Duncan—Ronnie Davis, Marjorie Carroll, Odus Peeples.

Lindsay—Bruce Lee, Lillie Mae Rogers, Nellie Garst.

DIBBLE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING CAMPGROUND

September 13, 1980

The 72nd Annual Dibble Association convened at the Dibble Campgrounds on September 13, 1980. (Bro. Joe Conn: Moderator, Sis. Eunice Lee: Clerk) The business session was opened in prayer by Bro. Joey Howeth, followed by song "Stand Up for Jesus" led by Bro. Danny Conn with Mary Ann Evans at the piano. The minutes of the June meeting were approved as read.

The church letters were read by clerk and accepted. Bro. Joe Conn and Bro. O. T. Dixon welcomed all delegates with the right hand of Christian fellowship.

The petitionary letter from the Lexington FWB Church, requesting acceptance into the Dibble Association from the First Oklahoma Association, was read and the request was granted.

The Rules of Order were read by the Asst. Moderator, Bro. O. T. Dixon.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator and Assistant.

Resolution: Bro. Harold Whitaker, Bro. Dale Vanderburg, Bro. Dewayne Durham, Bro. Troy Selsor, Bro. Lee Hawkins.

Obituary: Sis. Mona Richey, Bro. Perry Brake, Sis. Linda Durham.
Executive Board Report—Bro. Joe Conn.

The Executive Board met on September 9, 1980 at the Blanchard FWB Church with three members present: Dale Vanderburg, O. T. Dixon, and Joe Conn. The Board made the following recommendations:

1. that the request from the Lexington FWB Church be accepted and the church be received into full fellowship of the Dibble Assn.

2. that the following applicants for the Hillsdale Scholarship be approved. (Robin Steele, Blanchard; Gardner Pourcio and Mike Ivy, Duncan; Keith Killian and Danny Conn, Lindsay).

3. that Bro. Connie Cariker be paid \$200 for expenses and for speaking at the 72nd Annual Dibble Association.

4. that the speaker for the December 13, 1980 meeting be Bro. Ted Davis, Chickasha.

Motion to accept recommendations item by item. Amendment to replace word Scholarship with Gift in second item. All items approved.

Treasurer's Report—Bro. James Sparks.

Balance—September 2, 1980

General Fund\$1,063.09

Campground Fund\$1,216.87

Report approved as given.

WNAC Report:

The District WNAC met on September 9, 1980 at the Blanchard FWB Church which hosted a salad dinner for the Auxiliaries and Boards.

Hillsdale Report—Bro. Orville Hood.

The Dibble Association pledged \$1,000 to the Hillsdale Parking Lot Project.

Obituary Report—Sis. Linda Durham.

With sad hearts we report the passing of the following from our midst:

Sis. Nora Kaiser—Duncan.

Sis. Dora Smith and Bro. Larry Cozens—Dibble.

Bro. Powell and Bro. Mike Free—Chickasha.

Bro. Bill DaVoult—Blanchard.

Resolution Committee Report—Bro. Harold Whitaker.

Be it resolved:

1. that pastors encourage their members to attend the quarterly meetings.

2. that pastors encourage their members to vote against liquor by the drink and legalized gambling.

3. that each applicant for Hillsdale gift receive \$100.

Report approved.

Meetings for following year:

December 13, 1980

March 7, 1981

June 13, 1981

September 11-12, 1981

Purcell

Brockland, Lawton

Crystal Hill, Lawton

Dibble Campground

1980-1981 Officers Elected:

Moderator

Assistant Moderator

Clerk

Assistant Clerk

Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer

General Board Member

Jack Richey

O. T. Dixon

Connal Howeth

Mary Ann Evans

James Sparks

Harold Whitaker

Dale Vanderburg

The business session was adjourned and morning worship opened with song "Jesus Saves" led by Bro. Danny Conn with Mary Ann Evans at the piano, followed with prayer by Bro. Dale Vanderburg. The morning message was brought by Bro. Connie Cariker with text taken from Luke 4:27.

Delegates to the Annual:

Blanchard—Ron Casey, Rose Casey, Mary Stubblefield.
Brockland—Joe Korn, Diane Korn, Kevin Mayes.
Chickasha—Woodrow Robinson, Peggy Davis.
Dibble—Linda Durham, Janet Sparks, Maggie Roberts.
Duncan—Phil Akin, Perry Brake.
Iron Chapel—Pat Bazemore, Peggy Howeth.
Hawkins—June Pearson, Manuel Pearson.
Lexington—Lee Hawkins, Mildred Hawkins.
Lindsay—Fred Mills, Bruce Lee, James Killian.
Purcell—Grace Smith, Mona Richey, Connal Howeth.

State Delegates:

Blanchard—Shirley Vanderburg.
Chickasha—Peggy Davis.
Lexington—Betty Rowland.
Brockland—Donna Selsor.
Purcell—Bob Followwill.
Lindsay—Fred Mills.

BOARDS 1980-1981

Executive:

5 yr. Jack Richey
4 yr. O. T. Dixon
3 yr. Dale Vanderburg
2 yr. Joe Conn
1 yr. Dewayne Durham

Credential:

5 yr. Joey Howeth
4 yr. Ronnie Morton
3 yr. E. J. Reid
2 yr. Joel Kircher
1 yr. Elmer Steeleman

Missions:

3 yr. Curtis Linton
2 yr. Carol Kircher
1 yr. Ted Davis

CTS-Campground:

5 yr. Dormie Mills
4 yr. James Sparks
3 yr. Harold Whitaker
2 yr. James Alsup
1 yr. Dan Davis

General Board Member:

Dale Vanderburg

DIBBLE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

September 9, 1979—September 2, 1980

General Fund:

Balance, September 9, 1979	\$ 2,164.22
Receipts from Churches	22,542.89
Blanchard	5,034.94
Brockland	792.72
Chickasha	2,000.37
Dibble	849.01
Duncan	4,389.29
Hawkins	170.00
Lindsay	2,557.34
Purcell	5,263.75
Iron Chapel	899.95
Crystal Hill	585.52
Other Income	223.35
TOTAL	\$24,930.46

Disbursements:

Oklahoma State Coop	\$ 8,578.98
Oklahoma State Hillsdale	3,009.44
Oklahoma State Foreign Missions	2,771.88
Oklahoma State Home Missions	2,722.46
Oklahoma State CEP	990.03
Oklahoma State Delegate Fee	180.00
General Board Member's Expense	50.00
OEC	200.41
Annual Minutes	199.00
Scholarships	600.00
Clerk	200.00
Treasurer and Bond Fee	225.00
Speakers' Fee	50.00
Miscellaneous Expense	111.97
Table and Chairs for Campground	553.60
CTS Competition Expense	999.99
Children's Home (Greenville, TN)	64.31
Transfer to Campground Fund	2,360.30
Total Expenditures	\$23,867.37

General Fund Balance, September 2, 1980\$ 1,063.09

Campground Fund:

Balance, September 9, 1979	\$	794.39
Receipts		4,180.56
Transfer from General Fund	\$2,360.30	
Enrollment & Gifts	917.75	
Offering & Concessions	450.11	
Rental	452.40	
Total	\$	4,974.95

Expenditures:

Repairs & Maintenance	\$	738.86
Building Supplies	1,414.93	
Youth Camp (Food & Literature)	1,604.29	
Total Expenditures	\$	3,758.08

Campground Fund Balance, September 2, 1980 \$ 1,216.87

CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME	CHURCH CLERK'S NAME
Crystal Hill 6129 S.W. Park Place Lawton, OK 73505 248-0000	Curtis Linton 6129 S.W. Park Place Lawton, OK 73505 536-9720	Curtis Linton 6129 S.W. Park Place Lawton, OK 73505 536-9720
Lindsay 704 S.W. 3rd Lindsay, OK 73052	Joe Conn 1204 N.W. 7th Lindsay, OK 73052 756-4843	Neva June Bullock Rt. 1 Lindsay, OK 73052
Chickasha 16th & Arizona Chickasha, OK 73018	Ted Davis 1405 S. 8th Chickasha, OK 73018 224-6995	Eutahona Ledford 1326 Washington Chickasha, OK 73018 224-6997
Dibble Dibble, OK 73031	Dewayne Durham Rt. 3 Blanchard, OK 73010 222-0866	Zora Mills Rt. 2 Blanchard, OK 73010 344-6379
Blanchard P.O. Box 158 Blanchard, OK 73010	Dale Vanderburg Box 358 Blanchard, OK 73010 485-2089	Allan Franklin Gen. Del. Blanchard, OK 73010
Duncan 2609 Beech Duncan, OK 73533 255-0319	Charles Murphy 2609 Beech Duncan, OK 73533	Mary Brake 412 N. 19th Duncan, OK 73533 255-5061
Iron Chapel	Joey Howeth Rt. 2, Box 271 Purcell, OK 73080 527-5133	Inez Stephens Rt. 1, Box 168A Washington, OK 73093 288-2368
Hawkins Star Route Alex, OK 73002		Harold Drennan Star Route Alex, OK 73002
Brockland 6515 N.W. Maple Ave. Lawton, OK 73505	Troy Selsor 403 N.W. 53rd Lawton, OK 73505 355-5750	Martha Langford Rt. 1, Box 33 Lawton, OK 73501
Purcell 1125 N. 9th Purcell, OK 73080	Jack Richey 1125 N. 9th Purcell, OK 73080	Fredda Davis 904 Lovers Lane Purcell, OK 73080
Lexington 230 W. Beech Lexington, OK 73051	O. T. Dixon 915 N. 8th Purcell, OK 73080	Mary Ann Evans Box 179 Lexington, OK 73051

DISTRICT WNAC TREASURER'S REPORT

1979-1980

Active Members—61

Membership fees\$ 76.25

Disbursements:

Home Missions

Pre-Thanksgiving offering 140.45

Special Projects:

McClary (Nebraska) 126.97

Foreign Missions

Pre-Easter offering

Laura Belle Barnard 40.00

Car for Cantons 194.91

Special Projects:

Combs 118.00

Bryan 74.00

Canton 55.76

Bible Colleges

General Fund 241.50

Student Loan funds 59.00

Special Projects:

Tools for Hillsdale 321.00

WNAC

General Fund 108.15

Co-Laborer offerings 88.03

Special Projects:

Retreat 42.50

Children's homes 146.45

Youth camps and projects 129.80

Local church activities 334.79

Auxiliary literature and supplies 306.82

Special offerings 324.50

Direct giving 533.24

Total Disbursements\$3,487.26

Treasurer, Fredda Davis

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCH LETTERS

	BLANCHARD									
	BROCKLAND									
	CHICKASHA									
	CRYSTAL HILL									
	DIBBLE									
	DUNCAN									
	HAWKINS									
	IRON CHAPEL									
	LINDSAY									
	PURCELL									
Date Organized	1972	1960	1953	1980	—	1950	1908	—	1951	1957
Membership	110	111	69	18	70	185	50	19	56	151
Added	30	11	10	18	0	1	0	—	1	16
Lost	3	2	5	0	2	1	0	—	1	6
SS Enrollment	97	75	40	96	60	149	20	—	—	137
CTS	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
Prayer Meeting	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes
WNAC	17	8	no	8	6	13	no	no	13	8
Masters Men	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
Ordained Ministers	1	2	4	1	1	3	—	1	1	3
Licensed Ministers	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1
Total Income	\$ 31,638	\$18,099	\$17,949	\$13,766	\$ 13,044	\$ 43,188	\$1580	—	\$13,615	\$ 34,737
Pastor Salary	\$ 9,450	7,148	7,765	—	3,635	11,000	3315	—	6,900	10,180
Evangelistic	1,219	—	695	625	335	349	225	—	—	—
Building & Remodeling	457	2,009	4,319	800	1,018	41,229	583	—	726	634
Literature, Adv., etc.	1,147	—	496	1,213	902	1,251	534	—	415	—
Other Church Expense	13,495	7,243	2,568	2,010	5,198	29,077	—	—	4,776	10,533
Coop	2,912	401	1,758	862	133	3,454	—	—	732	2,545
Missions	1,695	145	142	704	514	628	—	—	860	1,075
Education	862	34	160	80	60	—	—	—	864	—
Other Giving	—	50	45	143	125	—	—	—	256	1,813
Parsonage Value	45,000	20,000	37,000	—	—	35,000	—	—	24,000	35,000
Church Property Value	\$115,000	\$82,000	\$80,000	\$75,000	\$122,000	\$230,000	\$	—	\$80,000	\$225,000

